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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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LANE DWINELL
Governor

August 1, 1957

The Honorable Victor Kidder
Shelburne
New Hampshire

Dear Victor:

I hardly know how to express my gratitude and appreciation to you and to the Town of Shelburne for the very beautiful large, framed color photograph of the Shelburne Birches which now hangs at the entry to my office.

As I told you earlier in the session when you very generously gave me a smaller framed color photograph of this same subject, the Shelburne Birches have always been one of my favorite New Hampshire scenes. I have taken the framed smaller photograph home to hang in my own favorite room there, and I know that the Governors who follow me in office will be as delighted as I am with your new gift which is certainly the finest thing of its kind that I have ever seen.

Please convey as much as you can of my very real gratitude to those who joined with you in this splendid gift.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

LANE DWINELL

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1957-58

Selectmen

VICTOR KIDDER ROLAND HAYES
JAMES PEARSON

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

HUGH JORDAN ROBERT DINSMORE

Trustees of Trust Fund

JAMES PEARSON GORDON EVANS
RALPH PEABODY

Library Trustees

MARIE WHEELER NANCY PHILBROOK
DR. LOWELL REED

Memorial Forest Committee

RALPH PEABODY LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES, Jr.

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
Sealers of Weights and Measures
Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN
MARIE WHEELER HOWARD GORHAM
FRANK GREENIER BENNETT NORTON
ROBERT DINSMORE

Supervisors of the Check List

AVIS MOUNTAIN WILLIAM WHITE
BENNETT NORTON

Moderator

RALPH PEABODY

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Shelburne on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 6 P. M. Polls open 6:15 P. M., close 10:15 P. M., to act on the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails and fire roads.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1958 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the Town Memorial Forest.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $15,500.00 for State Aid Construction and repair of certain bridges and highways as per a program on file with the Selectmen. The $15,500.00 capital outlay to be financed by issuance of serial notes to become due at the rate of $5,168.00 in 1958 and $5,166.00 in each of the years 1959 and 1960.

Art. 19. To see if the town will rescind the vote of 1952, to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Library Building Fund.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to transfer the complete Library Building Fund to the General Fund.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to form a Capital Reserve Fund.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to transfer the complete Library Building Fund to the Capital Reserve Fund.

Art. 23. To see if the town will rescind the vote to appoint the members of the Budget Committee by the Moderator.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint the members of the Budget Committee by acclamation.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and grading at Town Hall.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest on temporary loans.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

Art. 28. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking valuation.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND F. HAYES, SR.
JAMES PEARSON

Selectmen of Shelburne

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$327,125 50
Mills and Machinery	121,000 00
Electric Plants (Land, rights of way, dams, canals, flowage, buildings, structures, machinery, dynamos, apparatus, poles, wires and fixtures used in generating or distributing electric current)	310,500 00
House Trailers Used as Dwellings (1)	1,000 00
Petroleum and Gas Transmission Lines (Inc. Buildings and Machinery)	160,382 06
Stock in Trade	3,375 00
Horses—2	100 00
Cows—62	4,650 00
Other Neat Stock—10	500 00
Sheep and Goats—10	100 00
Fowls—595	297 50
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	925 00
Portable Mills—4	9,500 00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	3,360 00
Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	$951,815 06
Less: Veterans' Exemptions	17,550 00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	$934,265 06

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans $17,550.00

Number of veterans who received property exemption 18

Number of veterans exempted from poll tax 28

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1957	Actual Revenue 1957	Estimated Revenue 1958
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$300.00	$336.95	$300.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	112.57	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	49.01	50.00
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	400.00	404.60	400.00
Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	948.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires		144.88	
National Forest Reserve	450.00	807.86	500.00
T.R.A. highway	400.00	397.89	484.72
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	10.00	36.00	36.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	10.00	9.00	10.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	100.00	341.07	100.00
(b) Refund gas tax	20.00	11.81	10.00
(c) Tar		33.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400.00	1,314.03	1,400.00
Cash Surplus	5,418.78		

From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	170.00	166.00	170.00
(c) Yield Taxes		1,288.75	1,000.00
Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$9,726.78	$5,453.42	$4,510.72
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of School Taxes)			14,097.28
Total Revenues			$18,608.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations 1957	Actual Expenditures 1957	Appro. Recom. 1958
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,200.00	$1,261.47	$1,250.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	503.79	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	75.00	64.50	200.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	200.00	190.73	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	97.00	100.00
Fire Department	800.00	1,068.58	1,000.00
Fire Trails	200.00	199.85	200.00
Insurance	400.00	395.02	400.00
Civil Defense			50.00
Fire Roads	25.00		25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance —Summer	1,000.00	714.17	900.00
—Winter	2,500.00	1,912.74	2,500.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	700.00	581.23	700.00
Libraries	150.00	150.00	150.00

Public Welfare:			
Old Age Assistance	400.00	381.00	400.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Town Memorial Forest	150.00	154.38	100.00
Cemeteries	500.00	504.38	500.00
Roadside Improvement	125.00	124.15	75.00
Unclassified:			
Legal Expenses		6.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	150.00	130.00	115.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	105.00	425.00
Highways and Bridges	5,500.00		5,168.00
County Tax	4,500.00	3,180.16	3,500.00
Total Expenditures	$19,325.00	$11,813.98	$18,608.00

VICTOR KIDDER
JOSEPH P. TANNER, Jr.
LUCY ANDREWS
JOHN JORDAN
L. E. PHILBROOK, Chairman

Budget Committee

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Charges	$1,725	00
Police Department	100	00
Fire Department	800	00
Town Hall	200	00
Fire Road	25	00
Fire Trails	200	00
Town Maintenance (Summer $1,000) (Winter $2,500) (General Expenses of Highway Department $700)	4,200	00
New Construction, Bridges	5,500	00
Insurance	400	00
Libraries	150	00
Old Age Assistance	400	00
Old Home Day	100	00
Town Forest	150	00
Cemeteries	500	00
Roadside Improvement	125	00
Advertising and Regional Associations	150	00
Interest	100	00
County Tax	3,170	86
School Tax	20,786	89
Total Town and School Appropriations		$38,782 75

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	$336	95
Railroad Tax	50	00
Savings Bank Tax	50	00
Reimbursement from State and Federal Lands	400	00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	429	70

Rent of Town Property and Equipment	100 00	
Gas Tax Refund	20 00	
T. R. A.	400 00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,400 00	
Dog Licenses	10 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	10 00	
Cash Surplus	1,700 00	
National Forest Reserve	450 00	
Total Revenues and Credits		$5,356 82
		$33,426 10
Plus Overlay		375 40
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		$33,801 50
Less: 84 Poll Taxes @ $2.00		168 00
Amount to be raised by property taxes		$33,633 50
Taxes to be committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$33,633 50	
Poll Taxes @ $2.00	168 00	
Total Taxes to be Committed		$33,801 50

Tax Rate, $3.60 per $100. of Valuation.

$934,264 X 3.60=$33,633.50.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—1957

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' salaries	1,200.00	....	$1,200.00	$1,261.47	....	$61.47
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	....	450.00	503.79	....	53.79
Election & Registration	75.00	....	75.00	64.50	$10.50	....
Town Hall	200.00	....	200.00	190.73	9.27	....
Police Department	100.00	....	100.00	97.00	3.00	....
Fire Department	800.00	....	800.00	1,068.58	....	268.58
State Aid Construction	5,500.00	....	5,500.00	....	....	....
Town Maintenance						
Winter	2,500.00	....	2,500.00	1,912.74	587.26	....
Summer	1,000.00	....	1,000.00	714.17	285.83	....
General Expenses	700.00	....	700.00	581.23	118.77	....
Libraries	150.00	....	150.00	150.00	....	....
Old Age Assistance	400.00	....	400.00	381.00	19.00	....
Old Home Day	100.00	....	100.00	100.00	....	....
Town Forest	150.00	....	150.00	154.60	....	4.60
Fire Trails	200.00	....	200.00	199.85	.15	....
Fire Roads	25.00	....	25.00	....	25.00	....
Roadside Improvement	125.00	....	125.00	124.15	.85	....
Cemeteries	500.00	....	500.00	504.38	....	4.38
Insurance	400.00	....	400.00	395.02	4.98	....
Interest	100.00	....	100.00	105.00	....	5.00
Regional Assn.	150.00	....	150.00	130.00	20.00	....
Schools	20,786.89	*$3,282.79	24,069.68	21,282.79	2,786.89	....
County Tax	3,170.86	....	3,170.86	3,170.86	....	....
Library Building Fund	964.56	....	964.56	....	964.56	....

*Due School on 1956 Account

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Receipts

1956 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	$16 98	
1957 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,274 43	
1958 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	22 62	
Filing Fees	8 00	
Dog Taxes	36 00	
Total Receipts		$1,358 03

Payments

Feb.	1	Paid to Treasurer	$141 56
	25	Paid to Treasurer	211 79
Mar.	24	Paid to Treasurer	515 38
	29	Paid to Treasurer	142 00
May	1	Paid to Treasurer	70 00
	30	Paid to Treasurer	37 12
July	1	Paid to Treasurer	57 00
Sept.	3	Paid to Treasurer	25 50
Dec.	4	Paid to Treasurer	81 99
	31	Paid to Treasurer	75 69
Total Payments			$1,358 03

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1957 Warrant		
Property Taxes	$33,633 50	
Added Property Tax	25 20	
86 Poll Taxes	172 00	
Total Warrant		$33,830 70
Property Taxes Collected	$30,623 95	
65 Poll Taxes Collected	130 00	
		$30,753 95
Uncollected Property Taxes	$3,034 75	
Uncollected Poll Taxes	42 00	
	$33,830 70	
1957 Head Tax Warrant	$595 00	
119 Head Taxes Collected	445 00	
Penalty Collected	1 00	
		$446 00
30 Uncollected Head Taxes	$150 00	
	$595 00	
1956 Warrant		
Property Tax Collected	$1,836 86	
18 Poll taxes collected	36 00	
		$1,872 86
2 Poll taxes abated	$4 00	
1 Poll tax uncollected	2 00	
Property tax uncollected	1,092 13	
	$1,098 13	

1956 Head Tax Warrant		
19 Head Taxes collected	$95 00	
19 Penalties collected	9 50	
		$104 50
Uncollected Head Tax	$5 00	
1955 Property Tax collected	$4 20	
Interest collected	25 72	
		$29 92
1957 Yield Tax Warrant		
Tax collected	$288 99	
		$288 99
Uncollected Tax	$5 16	
1956 Yield Tax		
Yield tax collected	$937 63	
		$937 63
Yield Tax uncollected	$1,442 04	
Yield Tax uncollected	6 60	
	$1,448 64	
1955 Yield Tax Warrant		
Yield tax collected	$62 13	
		$62 13
Yield Tax uncollected	$12 37	
Total payments to Treasurer		$34,495 98

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER
Collector

REPORT OF TREASURER

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	$3,008 18	
Received from all sources	46,494 65	
Total receipts for year		$49,502 83
Paid on orders by Selectmen		$42,107 09
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957		$7,395 74

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER C. HAYES

Treasurer, Town of Shelburne

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$2,500 00
2.	Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	750 00
3.	Police Department, Equipment	150 00
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	1,200 00
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000 00
	Equipment	9,000 00
6.	Town Memorial Forest	900 00
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	6,000 00
	Equipment	2,700 00
11.	Connor Lot	250 00
	Total	$31,450 00

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$7,395 74	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(b) T.R.A. Reimbursement	484 72	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) From Driveways	136 54	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1957—Property & Poll	3,076 75	
(b) Levy of 1956	1,094 13	
(c) Levy of 1957—Yield Taxes	5 16	
(d) Previous Years—Yield Taxes	1,461 01	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	150 00	
(f) State Head Taxes—Previous Years	5 00	
Total Assets		$13,809 05
Grand Total		$13,809 05

Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1956	$3,615 55
Net Debt—Surplus, December 31, 1957	4,387 60
Increase of Surplus	$772 05

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:		
Library Building Fund	$964 56	
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1957 (Uncollected $150.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. $20.00)	170 00	
Due to School Districts—Balance of of Appropriation	2,786 89	
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:		
(b) Unexpended balance in Town Treasury—Bridge Account	5,500 00	
Total Liabilities		$9,421 45
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)		4,387 60
Grand Total		$13,809 05

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year 1957	$30,623 95	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—1957	130 00	
Yield Taxes—1957	288 99	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1957	445 00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		$31,487 94
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		2,840 82
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		36 00
State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		95 00
Interest received on Taxes		25 72
Penalties on State Head Taxes		10 50

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	$397 89
Interest and dividends tax	336 95
Railroad Tax—1956 account	112 57
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	49 01
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	404 60
National forest reserve	807 86
Fighting forest fires	144 88
Reimbursement % Motor Vehicle Road Toll	11 81

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	36 00
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	9 00
Rent of town property	341 07
Tar	33 00

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	$1,261 47
Town officer's expenses	503 79
Election and registration expenses	64 50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	190 73

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	97 00
Fire Trails	199 85
Fire department, including forest fires	1,068 58
Insurance	395 02

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer — $714.17) (Winter—$1,912.74)	2,626 91
General Expenses of Highway Department	581 23

Libraries:

Libraries	150 00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	381 00

Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	100 00
Roadside Improvement	124 15

Recreation:

Town Forest	154 60

Public Service Enterprise:

Cemeteries	504 38

RECEIPTS

Registration of motor vehicles, 1957, Permits	1,314 03	
Total Current Revenue Receipts		$38,494 65
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000 00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$8,000 00
Total Reecipts from All Sources		$46,494 65
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		3,008 18
Grand Total		$49,502 83

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 20, 1958

VICTOR L. KIDDER
ROLAND F. HAYES
JAMES PEARSON
Selectmen

CHESTER C. HAYES
Treasurer

PAYMENTS

Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	6 00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	130 00	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds —Refund Yield Tax Bond	9 16	
Payment to State % Yield Tax Debt Retirement	446 73	
Security Yield Tax	30 84	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$616 73
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	105 00	
Total Interest Payments		$105 00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$5,000 00	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000 00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$8,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1957 Taxes $447.50) (Prior Yrs. $75.00)	$522 50	
Taxes paid to County	3,170 86	
Payments to School Districts (1956 Tax $3,282.79) (1957 Tax $18,000.00)	21,282 79	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$24,976 15
Total Payments for all Purposes		$42,107 09
Cash on hand December 31, 1957		7,395 74
Grand Total		$49,502 83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	14	State of N. H., Savings bank & R. R. tax	$112 57
	14	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	36 50
	22	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	409 50
Feb.	12	Town Clerk, Motor vehicle fees	141 56
	14	Robert Andrews, Plowing driveways	9 16
	20	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	134 40
	21	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	16 00
	21	D. B. Poretta, Tar	33 00
	25	Town Clerk, Motor vehicle fees	211 79
Mar.	11	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	209 60
	25	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	29 66
	25	Town Clerk, Motor vehicle fees	501 38
	25	Town Clerk, Filing fees	8 00
	25	Town Clerk, Dog Tax	6 00
	28	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	122 08
Apr.	1	Town Clerk, Motor vehicle fees	142 00
	1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	22 50
	23	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	580 13
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	30 84
May	3	Town Clerk, Motor Vehicle fees	70 00
	11	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	19 38
	28	Ralph Peabody, Reimb. Fire Equipment	20 00
June	7	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, Loan	5,000 00
	8	State of N. H., Road Toll	11 81
	8	State of N. H., Fire wardens training	7 31
	8	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	19 00
	8	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	7 00
	8	A.V.C. Club, Fire	32 40
	8	L. E. Philbrook, Motor vehicle fees	37 12
	17	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	35 00
	26	State of N. H., Forest Fire	42 47
July	8	L. E. Philbrook, Motor vehicle fees	35 00

	8	L. E. Philbrook, Dog Tax	22 00
	12	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	108 30
	12	Selectmen, Revolver permit	1 00
Aug.	3	State of N. H., T.R.A.	397 89
	5	State of N. H., Int. & Dividend tax	336 95
	5	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	12 00
	21	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	172 70
Sept.	3	White Mt. Trust Co., Loan	3,000 00
	28	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	115 80
	28	L. E. Philbrook, Motor vehicle fees	25 50
	28	State of N. H., Forest fire	42 70
Oct.	1	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	791 20
	3	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	622 30
	9	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	50 00
	9	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	854 22
	18	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	30 50
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	10 25
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	11,727 55
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	201 34
	24	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	53 52
Nov.	10	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	33 25
	12	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	670 60
	12	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	50 00
	24	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	42 50
	26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	14 00
	26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	795 42
Dec.	5	L. E. Philbrook, Motor vehicle fees	81 99
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,545 38
	5	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	12,197 32
	9	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	187 95
	9	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	416 16
	16	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	68 00
	21	State of N. H., National forest res.	807 86
	26	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	1,359 31
	30	State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	49 01
	30	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	16 25
	31	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	21 25
	31	State of N. H., Reim. Loss of Taxes	404 60
	31	L. E. Philbrook, Motor vehicle fees	67 69

31	L. E. Philbrook, Dog taxes	8 00
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	204 40
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	250 00
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	62 13
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	200 00
31	J. P. Tanner, Tax Collector	272 70
	Total Receipts to date	$49,502 83

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Victor Kidder, Selectman	$250 00
Roland F. Hayes, Selectman	200 00
James Pearson, Selectman	175 00
Chester Hayes, Treasurer	125 00
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	50 00
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	344 97
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit fees	96 50
James Pearson, Auditor	10 00
William White, Auditor	10 00
	$1,261 47

Town Officers' Expense

State Treasurer, 1 set R.S.A.	$35 00
Edson Eastman Co., dog tags	4 00
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies for Selectmen's office	4 15
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	20 70
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds—Tax Collector and Clerk	30 00
The Bethel Citizen, 200 Town Reports	268 00
Warren Bartlett, Transfer Cards	7 35
State Treasurer, 1 Tax Guide	1 25
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	28 20
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds	15 50
Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector's Dues	3 00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3 00
Warren Bartlett, Copies of Deeds	25 00
Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	3 35
Chester Hayes, Treasurer's expenses	5 25
L. E. Philbrook, expenses to Town Clerk's office	1 62
Victor Kidder, expenses to meetings	32 30
James Pearson, expenses to meetings	4 59

Roland Hayes, expenses to meetings	11 62	
		$503 79

Election

The Berlin Reporter, Election Ad	$6 00	
Edward Campbell, printing ballots	6 50	
Lucy Hayes, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
Ralph Peabody, Moderator	10 00	
Lucy Hayes, Ballot Clerk	6 00	
William White, Supervisor	10 00	
Avis Mountain, Supervisor	10 00	
Bennett Norton, Supervisor	10 00	
		$64 50

Police

Chester Hayes, expenses and salary	$97 00

HIGHWAYS

Summer Maintenance

Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	$17 10	
Director Internal Revenue, Withholdholding tax	13 10	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	129 70	
Howard Gorham, Payroll	44 80	
Percy Dunbar, Payroll	43 60	
Robert Gorham, welding service	18 50	
Roland Hayes, labor, truck & tractor	84 70	
Percy Dunbar, labor on road	30 10	
Howard Gorham, labor on road	25 20	
Roland Hayes, labor and truck	53 80	
Percy Dunbar, labor	34 40	
Howard Gorham, labor	44 80	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	23 66	
Lessard Sand & Gravel, Dynamite & Caps	8 90	
State Treasurer, Tar for road	124 71	
Northern Paving Co., Cold Patch	17 10	
		$714 17

Winter Maintenance

Roland Hayes, Payroll	$103 90
Howard Gorham, Payroll	88 50
Russell Andrews, Payroll	9 80
Roland Hayes, gas bill	44 64
Roland Hayes, Payroll	65 80
Howard Gorham, Payroll	63 00
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding tax	50 90
Roland Hayes, Payroll	68 80
Howard Gorham, Payroll	49 70
Roland Hayes, gas bill	46 11
Roland Hayes, Payroll	32 80
Howard Gorham, Payroll	28 70
Roland Hayes, Payroll	38 40
Howard Gorham, Payroll	33 60
Roland Hayes, Jr., Payroll	4 20
Roland Hayes, gas bill	17 27
Roland Hayes, tractor-loading sand	50 00
Director Internal Revenue, withholding tax	18 80
Roland Hayes, Payrolls	54 50
Howard Gorham, Payrolls	34 00
Percy Dunbar, Payrolls	16 80
Warren Hayes, Payrolls	4 20
International Salt Co., salt	235 00
Director Internal Revenue, withholding tax	15 10
Howard Gorham, Payroll	5 60
Victor Kidder, Payroll	5 60
Robert Gorham, Payroll	5 60
Burton Meyers, Payroll	5 60
Roland Hayes, Payroll, truck & tractor	114 00
Percy Dunbar, Payroll	43 60
Roland Hayes, labor	48 90
Percy Dunbar, labor	34 40
Poretta Lumber Co., lumber for bridge	25 92
Roland Hayes, Payroll	71 50
Howard Gorham, Payroll	39 90
Roland Hayes, Payroll	69 90
Howard Gorham, Payroll	64 40

Roland Hayes, gas bill	34 40
Howard Gorham, Payroll	22 40
Roland Hayes, Payroll	46 10
Chester Hayes, winter sand	21 50
Howard Gorham, Payroll	32 50
Roland Hayes, Payroll & gas bill	46 40
	$1,912 74

General Expenses & Repairs

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	$57 02
K. F. Harvey, Grease & drum dolly	38 05
R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc. Plow blades	171 12
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	64 07
Crescent Motors Inc., truck parts	6 21
Robert Gorham, welding plow shoe	6 00
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	47 85
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	11 93
Sullivan's Garage, drygas	1 40
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	23 42
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	4 95
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	36 62
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	2 16
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	1 80
Lary's Garage, truck inspection	1 00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	2 70
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	3 78
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	1 80
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel Oil	8 96
Stone's Hardware Store, hardware	10 74
Kelly's Auto Supply, Inc., truck parts	10 46
Robert Gorham, welding	6 25
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	2 53
William O'Donnell, paint	9 23
Lary's Garage, truck repairs	5 10
Stone's Hardware Store, bolts	2 46
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	2 24
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	2 38
Robert Gorham, welding, etc.	39 00
	$581 23

Insurance

George & Morse, Workmens' Comp.	$71	30
Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co.,	78	40
Mass. Bonding Ins. Co., Firemens' Liab.	103	00
George & Morse, Travelers' Ins.	25	00
George & Morse, Travelers' Ins. Audit	5	12
George & Morse, Insurance	31	30
George & Morse, Truck Ins.	80	90
		$395 02

Town Hall

Luther Buber & Sons, shingles	$6	50
Gorham Brick & Block Co., cement blocks	4	08
Roland Hayes, labor	95	95
Percy Dunbar, labor	35	00
Victor Kidder, labor	19	60
Frank Wheeler, janitor	20	00
Chester Hayes, sand for grading	9	60
		$190 73

Fire Department

Ralph Peabody, Wardens' Training Meeting & Grass fire	$49	02
Ralph Peabody, forest fire payroll	103	22
Curtis Hardware Store, 2 radar lights	20	69
Boston Coupling Co., hose gaskets	5	77
Roland Hayes, payroll, Poretta fire	87	95
Roland Hayes, gas bill	21	00
Larys' Garage, repairs firepump	11	25
Roland Hayes, Payrolls	73	20
Roland Hayes, gas bill	8	66
Ralph Peabody, Brown Co., fire payroll	78	10
State Treasurer, fire tools	59	75
Roland Hayes, fire payrolls	52	10
Gorham Fire Dept., Reed & Jordan fires	400	00
Roland Hayes, Reed fire payroll	88	60
Roland Hayes, gas bill	9	36
		$1,068 58

Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, Payroll	$199 85	
		$199 85

Cemeteries

Chester Hayes, loam	$75 00	
Warren Hayes, trucking loam	33 00	
Roland Hayes, Payrolls	249 10	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	69 20	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	71 40	
Joudreys' Hardware Store, 3 rakes	2 68	
Robert Gorham, welding gates	4 00	
		$504 38

Town Forest

Ralph Peabody, Payroll	$101 20	
Roland Hayes, Jr., Fertilizer	2 40	
Roland Hayes, Jr., Payroll	26 00	
Warren Hayes, labor	10 00	
Roland Hayes, Jr., labor	15 00	
		$154 60

Libraries

William O'Donnell, stove part	$ 70	
Top Furniture, Inc., Heater	69 95	
Curtis Hardware Store, stove pipe	59	
Lucy Hayes, Librarian	50 00	
Lowell Reed, bal. library fund	28 76	
		$150 00

Old Home Day

Ralph Peabody, Appropriation	$100 00

Legal Expenses

Hinkley & Hinkley, legal advice	$6 00

Regional Associations

Shorey's Studio, picture for Governor's office	$40 00	

White Mountain Region Association, Appropriation	90 00	
		$130 00

Roadside Improvement

Brown Co., lease on Stock Farm picnic area	$1 00	
Elizabeth Chase, roadside improvement prize	10 00	
Winifred McLaughlin, paint for Church window box	1 55	
Victor Kidder, labor	67 80	
Howard Gorham, labor	32 60	
Ralph Peabody, labor	2 80	
Robert Kidder, labor	8 40	
		$124 15

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax

State Treasurer, 1956 acc't	$397 70	
State Treasurer, taxes	49 03	
		$446 73
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance		$381 00

Interest

Berlin City National Bank, Int. on notes	$75 00	
White Mt. Trust Co., Int. on notes	30 00	
		$105 00
Refund, Harry Vashaw, yield tax bond		$9 16
Security, Jos. P. Tanner, yield tax money		$30 84

Indebtedness

Berlin City National Bank, Loan	$5,000 00	
White Mt. Trust Co., Loan	3,000 00	
		$8,000 00

Payments to Other Government Divisions

State Treasurer, Head Taxes	$522 50	
County Treasurer, County tax	3,170 86	
School Treasurer, School tax	21,282 79	
		$24,976 15
Total Payments for all Purposes		$42,107 09

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 24, 1958

VICTOR KIDDER
ROLAND HAYES, Sr.
JAMES PEARSON
Selectmen of Shelburne

CHESTER HAYES
Treasurer

OLD HOME DAY

Receipts		$100 00
Expenditures:		
Parade:		
Gorham Band	$25 00	
Floats	25 50	
Cars	5 00	
Bicycles	2 00	
Doll Carriages	5 00	
Horseback	2 00	
Walking alone	4 00	
Walking groups	7 00	
Sunday Church Service	24 50	
Total		$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH I. PEABODY
RICHARD E. HAYES
CHARLOTTE M. WILSON

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H. DEC. 31, 1957

(Principal: 1, Balance Beginning Year; 2, Balance End Year; Income: 3, Balance Beginning Year; 4, Percent; 5, Income During Year; 6, Expended During Year; 7, Balance End Year.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9-18-09	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	$ 50.00	$ 50.00	$149.57	3%	$ 4.93	$72.02	$82.48
7-1-14	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	119.50	3%	5.66	66.80	58.36
4-13-18	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	200.80	3%	6.82	150.00	57.62
10-2-32	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	39.43	3%	2.38	20.00	21.81
8-1-36	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	68.52	3%	10.38	50.00	28.90
8-1-36	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Savings Bank	300.00	300.00	68.52	3%	11.13	52.00	27.65
3-5-47	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Savings Bank	90.00	90.00	20.19	3%	3.31		23.50
4-4-47	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	22.42	3%	3.69		26.11
10-28-53	Wilfred S. Peabody	Cemetery	Savings Bank	48.66	48.66	4.09	3%	1.57		5.66
				$1138.66	$1138.66	$693.04		$49.87	$410.82	$332.09

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date 2-20-58

JAMES PEARSON
RALPH I. PEABODY
GORDON T. EVANS
Trustees.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TAX COMMISSION

Concord

December 18, 1957

Selectmen of Shelburne
Victor Kidder, Chairman
Gorham, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Confirming our conversation with your board may we state that the amount you showed as a capital reserve fund in the balance sheet at the close of the last fiscal year was transferred by this office from that category to the classification of "unexpended appropriation balance - library." This was because an examination of the town meeting warrants for 1952, 1953 and 1954 disclosed that the article under which the money was raised for the construction of a library was not in conformance with the statutory requirements for the establishment of a capital reserve fund therefore the town meeting had not legally set up such a fund but had voted a capital expenditure appropriation. We see no reason why the vote under which this money was appropriated cannot be rescinded under an article in the warrant for the coming town meeting so that the liability item may be removed from the balance sheet with the result that the cash in the treasurer's hands can be used for general purposes. Only a majority vote is required to effectuate this action.

Very truly yours,

L. B. CHANDLER
Secretary

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SHELBURNE ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Shelburne, N. H., February 15, 1958

The Roadside Improvement Committee wishes to report a very successful year although there were many suggested projects that we were unable to complete.

Window boxes planted with red geraniums and white petunias were placed on the porch in front of the Church which received many good comments from tourists who so often photograph that structure. A planting was also made at the triangle leading to the lower end of North Road.

As many of you have probably heard, plans are now going forth for establishing a picnic area at Conner Brook. This area would be maintained by the State of New Hampshire, but the Committee felt there should be a celebration in connection with the opening of this area. Toward this end, a Hunters' Breakfast was held at the opening of hunting season with a very successful turnout.

We would like to thank each and everyone of you for your cooperation in helping us carry out our project at the Wheeler Pond. Time did not allow us to complete the entire project, but the results were most encouraging.

During the past year, some of the brush and fallen trees were also cleared away along the North Road and the unsightly brush was removed from the front side of the Peabody Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. KIDDER, Chairman
WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN
MARIE WHEELER
HOWARD GORHAM
FRANK GREENIER
BENNETT NORTON
ROBERT DINSMORE

POLIO

December 19, 1957

Mr. Lawrence E. Philbrook
Town Clerk
Shelburne, N. H.

To the Citizens of the Town of Shelburne

During the year 1957, the children of Shelburne had an opportunity to attend 5 Salk Vaccine Clinics in Gorham. These clinics were sponsored by the N. H. State Department of Health, in cooperation with the local School Nurse and the Supt. of Schools. 137 children from Shelburne took advantage of this opportunity, 31 receiving first injections, 24 receiving second injections, and 82 received third injections.

It has been a pleasure ot work with the Citizens of Shelburne, and at this time I would like to thank them for their cooperation, and at any time I hope they will feel free to call on me if I can be of any service to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR D. KENNEY

N. H. State Dept. of Health
Public Health Nurse serving Coos County

SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1958

OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

LAWRENCE PHIBROOK

Treasurer

CHESTER HAYES

Auditors

HUGH JORDAN ROBERT DINSMORE

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS P. FANCY NORMA MacDOUGALL

School Board

LUCY ANDREWS, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
RUTH GUTOWSKI	Term Expires 1959
FRANK GREENIER	Term Expires 1960

Superintendent of Schools

GORDON R. TATE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 12th day of March, 1958 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District and to authorize the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the District will vote to employ a part-time art teacher and raise and appropriate the sum of $160.00 for the salary of said art teacher.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 17th day of February, 1958.

LUCY ANDREWS
RUTH H. GUTOWSKI
FRANK GREENIER

School Board

BUDGET FOR 1957-58

(Compared with Working Budget for 1956-57
and Expenditures for 1956-57)

	Amount Spent 1956-57	Adopted Budget 1957-58	Proposed Budget 1958-59
Salaries of District Officers	$160.85	$160.00	$160.00*
Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	170.00	202.50	230.40*
Tax for State Wide Supervision	92.00	94.00	120.00*
Salaries of Adm. Personnel	95.00	114.00	144.60*
Supplies and Expenses (Adm.)	137.70	130.00	130.00*
Teachers' Salaries	2,930.02	3,150.00	3,450.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	33.89	150.00	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	89.06	150.00	150.00
Supplies & Other Expenses	97.38	50.00	50.00
Salaries of Janitors	512.49	500.00	600.00
Fuel or Heat	400.19	350.00	400.00
Water, Lights, Jan. Supplies	161.62	125.00	125.00
Repairs and Replacements	956.04	400.00	400.00
Health Supervision	120.94	135.00	175.00
Transportation	1,689.85	2,040.00	2,040.00
Tuition	7,764.67	10,250.00	9,630.00
Special Activities & Special Funds	160.24	275.00	460.00
Retirement	233.65	256.39	267.54*
Insurance, Treas. Bond & Expenses	79.98	130.00	100.00
Lands and Buildings	645.80	150.00	50.00
New Equipment	986.20	75.00	75.00
Principal of Debt	1,000.00	1,900.00	1,000.00
Interest on Debt	47.50		90.00
Totals	$18,565.07	$20,786.89	$19,997.54
Total School Budget	18,282.79	20,786.79	
Raised by Taxation	17,782.79	20,786.79	
Requested Appropriation, March 1958			$19,997.54

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by proper authorities. The District determines the salaries of the District officers. The Supervisory Union Board decides the local share of the Superintendent's salary and other Union expenses. The share paid by the several Districts toward the Superintendent's salary for 1957-58 is as follows: Dummer, $157.50; Gorham, $3,105.00; Jefferson, $405.00; Milan, $472.40; Randolph, $157.50; Shelburne, $202.50. The State Treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax, while the Teachers' Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement and the State Employees' Retirement Association assesses the amount for the Superintendent's retirement and other district employees that belong to the system. In those towns that are under Social Security, the amount to be paid by the District is established by law.

The amount of appropriation requested will be reduced by the amount of balance left at the end of the year and by the amount of state aid due the District.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957

Cash on hand, June 30, 1957		$661 43
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	$17,782 79	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	59 06	
Federal Funds	40 68	
Received from all Other Sources	49 91	
Total Receipts		$17,932 44
Total amount available for fiscal year		$18,593 87
Less School Board orders paid		18,565 07
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1957		$28 80

CHESTER HAYES,
District Treasurer

July 2, 1957

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the school District of Shelburne of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE
HUGH D. JORDAN
Auditors

July 2, 1957

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers:

Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	$4 45	
Ruth Gutowski, school board salary	39 10	
Lucy Andrews, school board salary	39 10	
Frank Greenier, school board salary	39 10	
Chester Hayes, moderator	2 44	
Lawrence Philbrook, clerk	2 44	
Hugh Jordan, auditor	4 89	
Robert Dinsmore, auditor	4 89	
Chester Hayes, treasurer	24 44	
		$160 85

Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Supervision Union No. 20, Supt's. salary	$170 00

Tax For Statewide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of N. H., Per Capita Tax	$92 00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Supervision Union No. 20, Union Expenses	$85 00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	11	
David Wilson, truant officer	4 89	
Charlotte Wilson, census, 1956-57	5 00	
		$95 00

Supplies and Expenses:

Brown, Saltmarsh, Inc., supplies	$10 00
Edson C. Eastman Company, Inc., supplies	4 25
Cascade Paper Co., rubber stamp	3 70

Supervisory Union No. 20, Union expenses	115 38	
White Mountain Trust Company, service charges	1 69	
Registry of Deeds, deed recorded	2 68	
		$137 70

Teacher's Salary:

Madeline Lary, salary	$1,770 15	
Pauline Keach, substitute	354 60	
Rita Guarino, substitute	100 00	
Barbara Church, substitute	30 00	
Federal Reserve Bank, withholding tax	411 90	
N. H.-Vt. Hosp. Service, blue cross ins.	40 20	
N. H. Education Association, dues	12 00	
Ernest Hermann, Treas., due Local Teachers Association	1 50	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System, retirement	209 67	
		$2,930 02

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Silver Burdett Company, books	$33 89

Scholars' Supplies:

Silver Burdett Company, supplies	$2 99	
Iroquois Publishing Company, supplies	17 61	
Laidlaw Brothers, supplies	6 34	
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies	37 89	
Follett Publishing Company, supplies	50	
American Education Publications, weekly readers	3 00	
Gorham School District, supplies	20 73	
		$89 06

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Gorham High School, reimb. Assembly expenses	$17 82

Beckley-Cardy Company, supplies	25 23	
Cardigan Sport Store, playground supplies	8 20	
World Book Company, supplies	5 13	
Elementary Evaluative Criteria, manual	1 50	
Hearne Brothers, maps of N. H.	39 50	
		$97 38

Salary of Janitor:

David Wilson, salary	$489 28	
Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	23 21	
		$512 49

Fuel or Heat:

Perkins Oil Company, fuel oil		$400 19

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Stone's Hardware Store, janitor's supplies	$3 55	
Public Service Company of N. H., lights	54 46	
Bragdon Paint Company, janitor's supplies	60 74	
Cascade Paper Company, janitor's supplies	15 15	
Fayette Laboratories, janitor's supplies	12 60	
Morin's Wholesale, Inc., paper towels	11 19	
Kelley's Auto Supply, Inc., extinguisher fluid	4 02	
		$161 62

Repairs and Replacements:

William F. O'Donnell, paint	$100 74
David Wilson, reimb. & labor	27 75
Morris & Company, lumber	44 83
Warren Hayes, labor	457 92
Hillyard Sales Company, gym seal	35 75

Stone's Hardware Store, paint, supplies	14 41	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies	27 26	
Poretta Lumber Company, lumber	51 98	
Chester Hayes, cement	2 90	
R. H. Keir, repairs on water line	3 50	
Hayden Insulators, aluminum storm windows	189 00	
		$956 04

Health Supervision:

The Wilson Pharmacy, nurse's supplies	$2 21	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System, nurse's retirement	4 44	
William L. Perkins, M. D., Phys. exams.	22 00	
Gladys P. Fancy, school nurse	92 29	
		$120 94

Transportation:

Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	$26 80	
David Wilson, salary	998 04	
Roland Hayes, gas	372 31	
Gorham Garage, greasing & repairs	182 19	
George and Morse Insurance, insurance	110 51	
		$1,689 85

Tuition:

Gorham School District	$7,314 34	
Berlin School Department	450 33	
		$7,764 67

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Rinehart Handwriting System, supervision	$100 00	
Madeline Lary, special milk program reimb.	17 73	
Gordon R. Tate, special milk program reimb.	36 81	

Lucy Andrews, expenses school picnic	5 70	
		$160 24

Retirement:

Treasurer, State of N. H., social security	$54 58	
Supervisory Union No. 20, retirement	11 31	
N. H. Teacher's Retirement System, retirement	166 76	
N. H. Dept. Public Welfare, OASI Fund Adm. costs	1 00	
		$233 65

Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses:

N. H. School Board's Association, dues	$5 00	
George and Morse, insurance	5 00	
Ralph Peabody, additional insurance	69 98	
		$79 98

Land and New Buildings:

Poretta Lumber Company, bulldozing	$72 00	
Roland Hayes, labor with tractor	56 00	
Warren Hayes, trucking loam	52 50	
Chester Hayes, land and labor	414 00	
Farmer's Feed & Supply Company, wire	51 30	
		$645 80

New Equipment:

Paris Manufacturing Company, desks & chairs	$466 20	
Perkins Oil Company	345 00	
Eastman's, refrigerator	35 00	
Gorham School District, supplies	40 00	
A. H. Rice Company, screen & projector	100 00	
		$986 20

Principal of Debt:	
White Mountain Trust Co., payment on note	$1,000 00
Interest on Debt:	
White Mountain Trust Co., interest on note	$47 50
Total Payments for all purposes	$18,565 07

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

The following is a copy of part of my reports to the School Board and Citizens of Gorham. Because many of the young people in Shelburne receive their education in the Gorham schools, I am including it in my report to you.

Foreward

Effective in September, 1958, all New Hampshire Secondary Schools must meet the "Minimum Standards and Recommended Practices", as established by the State Board of Education if they wish to be an approved school. In November of 1957 Gorham High School was visited by a team from the State Department of Education. This visit was made to see what action the District would have to take to qualify Gorham High School under these standards and also to recommend improvements necessary to the high school plant and program if Gorham is to offer a comprehensive high school education.

Under the minimum standards, Gorham High School qualifies as an approved school, providing one minor administrative change is made. There were however, several strongly worded recommendations that should be carried out, if we wish Gorham to offer the type of high school education that might be expected in the years ahead. Many of these recommended proposals had been under study by the School Board, the Advisory Committee and myself, and the visit by representatives from the State Department substantiated much of our thinking. Please refer to the report by the School Board and Advisory Committee for a more detailed explanation of these recommendations:

I feel that each one in Gorham would like to see its school system set a higher goal than "minimum standards." We have initiated some of the recommended changes already. Our art program which extends from Grade 1 through high school,

our guidance program for all grades, increased offerings in physical education, additional library materials, are just examples of new offerings for our students. These do not mean that we are slighting our academic offerings. In fact, it is my opinion that our academic standards are being raised. Most of our academic classes are divided so those going on to college will have work that properly prepares them for that experience. Students taking the general courses will be in groups where the courses will prepare him for the type of life he will follow if he does not go on to some type of post-secondary education. Gorham has always required four years of English, a year of math, a year of science, and two years of Social studies, and this program is constantly being evaluated for improvement.

Much has been written and said about the advance of the Russian people in the field of science and mathematics, and how special and strong emphasis should be placed in these areas in our educational system. I agree that more can and should be done in these subjects in our schools, but we must not lose the proper perspective of our entire curriculum. There still is strong need for extensive courses in English, the social studies, languages and the arts. All students in high school cannot be scientists or mathematicians and there must be offerings for these people so they too can prepare for adult living. This fact necessitates offerings in the curriculum of commercial training, home economics and manual training, etc. Again I would like to refer you to the report of the School Board and Advisory Committee and their recommendations regarding changes that seem necessary in the High School and Ann Lary buildings.

Last year at the District meeting the plan for a Cooperative School District was decisively defeated by the vote of townspeople. This was due to a number of reasons, but mainly because the voters did not thoroughly understand the plan and its advantages. I feel that in our planning for education of the students of Gorham, Randolph and Shelburne, one of the best ways to proceed is through cooperative endeavor by the citizens of the three towns. The possibility of a Cooperative School District inovlving the Districts of Gorham, Randolph, and Shelburne should not be forgotten; there should be a continued study of the plan.

Tuition

The tuition rates in Gorham for the school year 1958-59 have been established as follows: High School, $365.00; Elementary, $250.00; Kindergarten, $125.00. Berlin's rate in the area school will not be any greater than the rate established at Gorham.

Gorham's rates were increased to approximate the state average cost per pupil. The cost per pupil in Gorham for educating high school pupils is over $400.00, but by law, Gorham cannot charge more than the state average cost, except by contract with Shelburne. The state average cost for high school pupils was $367.00 for 1957-58 and $232.00 for elementary pupils.

In addition to the state average elementary tuition rate, a 2% rental charge was added. This is permissable under state laws governing tuition rates. The School Board in Gorham does not feel that any rental charge on capital costs in the high school should be made until a more comprehensive program is in effect at the secondary level. However, the Board in Gorham does feel that the sending districts should pay a rental fee on the new elementary building.

Last spring the Shelburne School Board and Advisory Committee convened with the Gorham School Board to talk over the problem of educating Shelburne pupils from Grade 4 on in the Gorham system. At that same meeting the matter of tuition was discussed and it was generally agreed that the above method of arriving at a tuition rate was just to both Districts. Please refer to the report of the Advisory Committee and School Board regarding the future organizational plans for the Shelburne students.

At the present time there are 9 pupils attending Gorham High School and 18 attending grades 4-8 in the same system. It is expected that this number will increase to 10 in high school next year and 21 in the elementary grades.

Budget

The total budget as recommended by the School Board for the year 1958-59 is $19,997.54 as compared to $20,786.89 for the past year. This represents a decrease of nearly $800.00

even though the amount under teacher's salary has been increased as well as a few other items.

Though the tuition rates in Gorham have been increased, the number of pupils going to the schools in that District are fewer than we had anticipated for this present year. Several students for whom tuition would have been paid this year have moved from the District, which has resulted in a savings to the District. Most of the other items remain about the same, or if increases have been given to any item, they are generally the result of rising prices.

Warrant

Only one special article is being inserted in the warrant this year. A request is being made to employ a part-time art teacher for the primary grades. The cost to the District will be $160.00 and if this request is approved, the children in the Shelburne school will have practically the same curriculum as the pupils in the Fenn School in Gorham.

The addition of a music teacher to the program has worked out very well and has strengthened our curriculum. Both students and the teacher have responded very well to the program and those who attended the Christmas program witnessed the success of the instruction. The development of any talent that a child might have in the arts will be a great benefit throughout his life, and especially so, by discovering the talent early in life.

School Calendar

The following is the calendar adopted by the School Board for the school year, 1958-59.

First Term

September 3, Wednesday, School Opens
December 19, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—76

Second Term

January 5, Monday, School Opens
February 20, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—35

Third Term

March 2, Monday, School Opens

April 24, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—39

Fourth Term

May 4, Monday, School Opens
June 12, Friday, School Closes
School Term in Days—30

Days Out

Teachers' Convention — October 16-17
Thanksgiving — November 27-28
Good Friday — March 27
Spring Institute

Conclusion

I would again like to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, to Miss Lary, the students, parents and citizens of Shelburne for their cooperation, help and interest in the educational problems of the District.

Respectfully submitted,

GORDON R. TATE
Superintendent of Schools

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1956-57

Teacher, Madeline Lary (Grades 1-4)	
Number of Pupils	26
Number of Boys	14
Average Attendance	23.3
Average Membership	24.5
Percentage of attendance	95.1
Number of tardinesses	3.0

ENROLLMENT
December 20, 1957

Grades 1-3	24

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Shelburne, N. H.

This committee was established as a result of a vote taken at the 1957 School District Meeting. The committee was charged with the responsibility of working with and advising the School Board regarding the problem of increasing enrollments in the Shelburne School, Grades 1 to 4. The committee was to investigate the possibility of additional construction on the building or making further tuition arrangements with the Gorham School District or elsewhere.

The first meeting was held on April 16, 1957, and at that time Dr. Lowell Reed was elected Chairman of the combined group and Supt. Tate was chosen Secretary. The first meeting was exploratory in nature; the following ideas were discussed and were used as a guide for our study.

1. What is the best time in the life of a Shelburne elementary pupil to be sent to Gorham, or elsewhere on a tuition basis?
2. How many pupils are anticipated in the Shelburne school in the future?
3. Will adding to the present building, construction of a new building or sending pupils elsewhere on a tuition basis give more flexibility to the educational needs of the Shelburne children?
4. What will be attitude of the Gorham School Board regarding tuition on a permanent basis for more Shelburne pupils?

Conclusions Reached Regarding Above Questions:

Question No. 1. It was agreed by the committee that the first thing to consider is what's best for the children, educa-

tionally. Supt. Tate stated that because of changing characteristics of the pupil and the type of curriculum to be studied, he felt that the break on a tuition basis should be at the end of the third grade or the sixth grade. The first three years in the primary grades are the years when fundamental skills of reading, writing, arithmetic and languages are studied. Subject matter teaching is started to a much greater degree in grade four. It was also agreed that the social, physical and emotional problems of the sixth grader were considerably different from those of the junior high student.

Question No. 2. The following projected enrollment figures were studied to aid the committee in arriving at their recommendations:

Year	Grade			(1-3)	Grade			(1-6)
	1	2	3	total	4	5	6	Grand Total
1958-59	11	7	10	28	7	2	3	40
1959-60	6	11	7	24	10	7	2	43
1960-61	5	6	11	22	7	10	7	46
1961-62	9	5	6	20	11	7	10	48
1962-63	3	9	5	17	6	11	7	41

The projected enrollment figures indicate a drop in the numbers entering school after this coming fall, especially for the year 1962-63, when, according to this fall's census report only three pupils will be starting grade 1.

Question No. 3. Conclusions reached regarding construction are listed as follows:

a. Adding a room gives less flexibility if enrollment decreases.

b. Teachers for rural schools are difficult to find.

c. Two rooms with two teachers would give more instructional time for each pupil. However, census figures indicate that to keep sufficient pupils in both rooms all pupils 1-6 should remain in Shelburne.

d. Cost of construction at the present time is expensive, particularly, if enrollment decreases as is indicated, and the room is not needed.

Question No. 4. A meeting was arranged with the Gorham School Board on May 14, 1957 to discuss the tuition problem, both from grades 7-12 and grades 4-12. Dr. Reed pointed out that before Shelburne can take any action, the attitude of the Gorham Board would have be ascertained. After considerable discussion the following conclusions were reached and agreed upon by those present:

a. Gorham feels morally obligated to accept Shelburne pupils on a tuition basis in the higher elementary grades, 4-8, as well as high school pupils.

b. Gorham can definitely accommodate Shelburne pupils beyond grade 3 for the next two years.

c. Gorham will give Shelburne at least one year's notice before refusing to accept additional pupils or if they cannot accept the grades that are already in Gorham.

d. Gorham would keep its groups in Grades 1-3, 30 or less. Grades 4 on, 35 or less.

e. Gorham mentioned the possibility of accepting all or part of grade 3 in the year 1958-59 to aid conjestion in that peak year, for the Shelburne school.

A discussion was held at this meeting also regarding th tuition charges that Gorham will establish in the years ahead Mr. Tate explained the law regarding the limits that Shelburne can pay for tuition without a contract; the state average cost per pupil or Gorham's actual cost per pupil, whichever is the lower in the high school, and the state average cost for elementary pupils. It was generally agreed by the Shelburne committee that the people in Shelburne were willing to pay their fair share, even to the point of paying the actual cost per pupil. The Gorham School Board stated that they felt the state average costs plus the 2% rental fee as permitted by law would be a good basis for setting future tuition rates.

Recommendations of the School Board and Advisory Committee:

a. Shelburne should postpone for the time being the possibility of adding a room on to the present building. If, in the next few years the number of children born in Shelburne increases, further consideration of

added facilities can be made. Gorham's promise of a a year's notice, if they cannot accommodate Shelburne pupils would give the District time to construct additional facilities.

b. Shelburne should continue to keep grades 1-3 in the present building and send grades 4-12 to Gorham on a tuition basis. However, some consideration might be given to the possibility of sending grade 3 to Gorham for the school year 1958-59 when it appears that the enrollment in Shelburne for Grades 1-3 will be quite heavy for one teacher to handle, especially for the primary grades. Gorham's enrollment for the present Grade 2 is small enough to accommodate our present Grade 2 next year.

c. In keeping with the assurance that Gorham will accommodate Shelburne pupils from Grade 4 on, unless their class enrollment for grades 4-8 exceed 35 to a group, it is recommended that we continue our tuition arrangement with Gorham and permit the School Boards of Shelburne and Gorham to arrange tuition rates that are just to both districts. Shelburne should be willing to pay for some of the capital costs on new construction under the 2% rental fee that is permitted by the state tuition laws.

d. Shelburne should continue to offer special instructional help in music, handwriting, and if possible, art, so the Shelburne pupils will have equal opportunity with the pupils in the Gorham system.

This is to certify that we have audited the records and books of the town of Shelburne for 1957 in accordance with the instructions from the New Hampshire State Tax Commission and have found them complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROBERT F. DINSMORE
HUGH D. JORDAN
Auditors

February 19, 1958

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